Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No objection. In fact this proposal was considered and was postponed for the present.

Orders on the Special Finance Committee's report—Maximum pay.

391. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the orders of the Government on the Special Finance Committee's report accepting the resolution recommending in the case of officers drawing Rs. 60 and below who have put in 25 years' service, the maximum of their pay will be given at once, has been given effect to from 1st Chingam 1105 as stated in the order;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for not doing so; if only some have been given, the number benefited and the number not benefited?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Yes, except the Excise Preventive Force in which case the orders were given effect to only from 6th Chingam 1107, the date on which their reorganisation was brought into force.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to question (a).

Choolisseri Village.

392. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the number of inhabitants of the Choolisseri village according to the latest Census as well as the one before it;

(b) whether there is any school in the Choolisseri village;

(c) are there schools anywhere near which can be resorted to by the children of this village;

(d) what is the distance to any such school;

(e) is there any road communication from the village to any such school;

(f) does the Government know that this village is nothing but an island in the rainy season?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—

(a)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1931	746	791	1,537
1921	649	669	1,318

(b) No.

(c) (1) S. D. School, Velappayi
(2) S. K. V. School, Edakulam
(3) M. S., Varadiam
(4) M. S., Kuttur

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